subject of each ordinance is not clearly expressed in its title, are hereby legalized, and declared to be legal, valid and binding to the same extent and with the same force as though the subject of each ordinance was clearly and fully expressed in its title.

Sec. 3. Pending litigation. Nothing herein contained shall affect any

litigation now pending.
SEC. 4. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Sumner Gazette, newspapers published at Des Moines and Sumner, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 4, 1902.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register, March 6, 1902, and in the Sumner Gazette, March 13, 1902.

W. B. MARTIN Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 226.

INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN CORPORATIONS.

S. F. 40.

AN ACT to legalize the incorporation of certain corporations incorporated under the laws of the state of Iowa.

WHEREAS, A large number of corporations incorporated under the laws of the state of Iowa have heretofore caused notice of such incorporation to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks in some daily, semiweekly or tri weekly newspaper, instead of causing the same to be published in each issue of such paper for four consecutive weeks; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the incorporation of the said corporation so publishing notice of incorporation as above mentioned,

therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Defective publication of notice of incorporation. That each corporation heretofore incorporated under the laws of the state of Iowa which have caused notice of their incorporation to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks in some daily, semi-weekly or tri-weekly newspaper, instead of causing the same to be published in each issue of such newspaper for four consecutive weeks are hereby legalized and are declared legal incorporations the same as though the law had been complied with in all respects in regard to the publication of notice.

Sec. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the

Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 10, 1902.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, March 11, 1902.

W. B. MARTIN, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 227.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF RALSTON.

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AN ACT legalizing the organization of the independent school district of Ralston, located in Greene and Carroll counties, Iowa.